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In re Application of:

HIROYUKI SHINBATA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/396,740

Filed: September 15, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Docket No. 35.C13834

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2721

Date: January 21, 2000

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 30, line 10, change "c(F1(x))" to --C(x)--.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment the specification has  
been amended to correct a typographical error.

A Request For Approval of Drawing Changes is filed  
herewith.